



Message from the Mayor

Tributes In Forest Heights

As you all know, we lost our beloved former Mayor Habib-Ullah Muhammad on August 15, 2021. To allow an additional viewing open to the public to honor Mayor Muhammad, I authorized a donation on behalf of the Town. We also suffered the loss of former Mayor Sue McGinnis. Former Mayor McGinnis was the first female and first African American to serve as Mayor for the Town of Forest Heights from 2001 - 2003. She passed away on Friday, October 29, 2021. These two special women will be missed, and our thoughts and prayers go out to both families and the neighbors.

American Rescue Plan Act \$2,500,000.00

The Town of Forest Heights was awarded 2.5 million dollars from the Federal Government. The Town has developed a plan to spend these funds according to the federal guidelines. These funds can and will be used in the following areas: To Address Public Health Issues, Address Negative Economic Impacts on the Community, Provide Services to Disproportionately Impacted Communities, Provide Premium Pay to Employees, Address Certain Infrastructure Issues, Revenue Replacement to Governments, and Administrative Expenses for management of the ARPA Funds.



SPECIAL ELECTION

I would like to thank everyone who came out to vote on October 13, 2021. I am honored to serve as your mayor. I look forward to our future endeavors together. This is an exciting time.

We have started the Cree Drive Rehabilitation Project. The National View Rezoning application has been approved by the Prince George's County Council. We will work closely with the developers and communicate openly and provide timely updates to our residents.

Mayor Calvin Washington

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Forest Heights Special Election Results

WELCOME NEW COUNCILMEMBER

Mr. Troy Lilly was appointed and sworn in to fill the vacant Ward I Council seat on Friday, October 29, 2021. We extend a warm welcome to our newest Councilmember.

Councilmember Taunya Hines was appointed as the Council President on Monday, November 1, 2021.



Town of Forest Heights

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FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND 20745-1998
(301) 839-1030
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*Calvin Washington
Acting Mayor*

October 13, 2021

FOREST HEIGHTS ELECTION BOARD TALLEY SHEET

MAYOR

JONATHON KENNEDY II	81
CYNTHIA MANN	51
GEORGE MCDERMOTT	6
LARRY STONER	23
CALVIN WASHINTON	116
WRITE-INS	2
ABSENTEE	28

Certification of the October 13, 2021, Mayor Election Total of 307 Voted

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD: Mr. Freddie Colston
ELECTION BOARD: Mrs. Elaine Pippins
ELECTION BOARD: Mrs. Darlene Kuny
ELECTION LIAISON: Mrs. Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

Community News

TOWN CLOSINGS NOVEMBER 2021

The Town of Forest Heights will be closed **Thursday, November 11, 2021** for Veterans Day. Please join Mayor Washington at the Seneca Drive Memorial Roundabout at 10:00 AM for a memorial ceremony as Forest Heights honors all those who have served. We will re-open on **Friday November 12, 2021** at 8:30 AM. Bulk Trash will be picked up. No Bulk Trash Pickup **Thursday, November 25, 2021**.

Town of Forest Heights 2021 CHILDRENS HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 18, 2021

2-5PM

Forest Heights Municipal Building

5508 Arapahoe Drive, Forest Heights, MD 20745
Children under 13 welcome. Call 301-839-1030 to RSVP.
Volunteer Opportunities available!



MAYOR AND COUNCIL THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS ORDINANCE NO. 03-21

AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF THE TOWN'S ELECTED OFFICIALS BY AMENDING SECTION 2.2 OF THE TOWN ORDINANCE CODE

Introduced by: Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad.

Motion Passed September 7, 2021 Vote 5 Yea 0 Nay

UNA ORDENANZA PARA AUMENTAR LOS SALARIOS DE LOS FUNCIONARIOS ELEGIDOS DEL PUEBLO MODIFICANDO LA SECCIÓN 2.2 DEL CÓDIGO DE ORDENANZA DEL PUEBLO

Presentado por: Alcalde Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad.

Moción aprobada el 7 de septiembre de 2021 Voto 5 Sí 0 No

Forest Heights Police Department Calls for Service October 2021

911 DISCONNECT	23	PROPERTY DAMAGE	1
ACCIDENT	11	RESIDENTIAL ALARM	3
ANIMAL COMPLAINT	2	SHOOTING	1
ARMED PERSON	1	STOLEN VEHICLE	1
ARMED PERSON REPORT	1	SUBJECT STOP	10
ASSAULT	2	SUSPICIOUS AUTO	7
ASSAULT COMBINED	2	SUSPICIOUS OCC. AUTO	8
ASSIST FIRE EMS	1	SUSPICIOUS PERSON	1
BREAK IN REPORT	1	THEFT FROM AUTO	2
CHECK WELFARE	7	THEFT REPORT	1
CHECK WELFARE COMB.	3	THREATS COMPLAINT	1
CHECK WELFARE MENTAL	3	TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	13
CW18	45	TRAFFIC HAZARD	1
DISORDERLY	11	TRESSPASSING COMPLAINT	1
DOMESTIC	1	UNKNOWN TROUBLE	8
DOMESTIC STANDBY	1	VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMB.	2
FAMILY DISPUTE	3	Total Calls Handled	444
FIGHT	2		
GUNSHOTS	1		
HIT AND RUN	3		
INJURED PERSON	1		
LOST PROPERTY	2		
MISC POLICE INCIDENT	10		
PREMISE CHECK	245		

FOREST HEIGHTS POLICE STATION

Open Monday through Friday

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

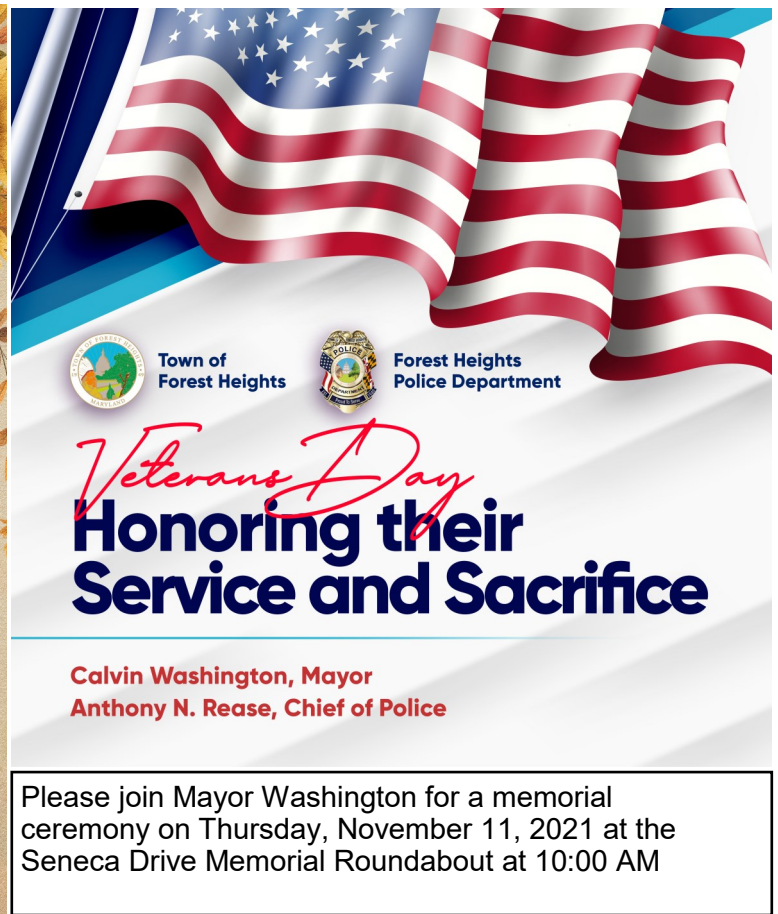
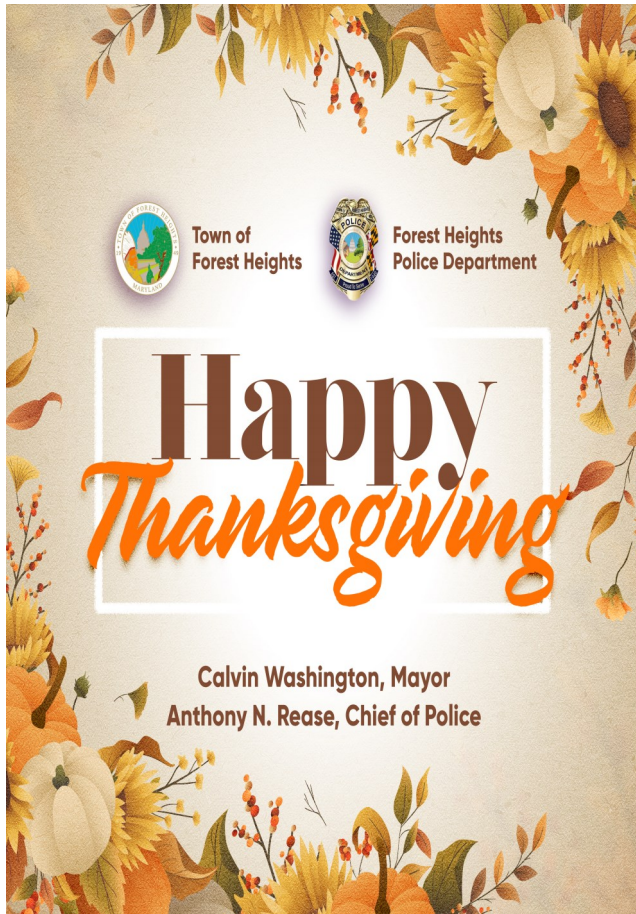
301-839-4040

(Emergency) 911 (Non-Emergency)

(301) 352-1200



Community News– Job Postings



TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS JOB OPENINGS



PROJECT MANAGER (Part-Time) **POSITION OVERVIEW**

This individual will assist the Town with the following primary duties:

1. Administer, coordinate, implement and monitor the expenditure of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds issued to the Town of Forest Heights.
2. Provide Accounting and Financial support to the Town Treasurer and Town Finance Office through general ledger reporting, payroll coordination, credit card reconciliation and assisting with development and completion of various financial reports.

Go to [forestheightsmd.gov](https://www.forestheightsmd.gov) for the full description and to fill out an application.

PUBLIC WORKS CREWMAN II (Full-Time) **POSITION OVERVIEW**

General Statement of Duties: Performance in a variety of tasks involving construction, maintenance and repairs to the Municipal town roads, streets, storm sewers, facilities and equipment, parks and building maintenance.

Job Description: This Employee would perform manual tasks in the maintenance, construction and repair of town roads, streets and right-of-ways. The Road and Street Maintenance Worker may operate a truck, street sweeper, plow, heavy equipment, hand tools, motorized equipment, mowers, tractors and various other equipment. Employees in this position are expected to exercise some judgment in work methods and planning detail.

Go to www.forestheightsmd.gov for full job description and to fill out an application.

Healthy Heights Coordinator (Part-Time) **POSITION OVERVIEW**

The Town of Forest Heights is seeking a program coordinator to manage the Healthy Heights Program. The Healthy Heights Program includes, The Playful Town Program, The Let's Move Program, and Healthy Heights Senior Program initiatives and related duties as assigned.

Go to www.forestheightsmd.gov for the full description and to fill out an application.

Community News

Forest Heights Haunted Frights



The Town of Forest Heights hosted its Safe Harvest Festival, Trunk or Treat, and Haunted House on Saturday, October 30, 2021 to massive success. We had over 500 attendees, the largest turnout ever!

The Safe Harvest Party turned out bigger this year, featuring carnival games, cotton candy, popcorn, snow cones, and more!

Our trunk or treat was hosted by the Forest Heights Police Department, and featured interactions with the Fire Department and our comfort K9. Despite a sudden shower, that was not enough to stop the screams at our Haunted House.



Thanks to Mayor Washington, Councilmembers Hines and Brownson, the Forest Heights Police, Public Works and Admin staff, and all the wonderful volunteers who made this possible. We could not have done this without you.

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our Town and our community. We look forward to serving you in the future.



WINTER COAT DRIVE

NOVEMBER 15-DECEMBER 19, 2021

8:30AM-4:00PM

DROP OFF LOCATION

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

5508 ARAPAHOE DRIVE
FOREST HEIGHTS, MD 20745



(c) 11-2019

Nov, 15-Dec 19, 2021

TOY DRIVE



Town Hall,
5508 Arapahoe Drive Forest Heights,

Community News

The Town of Forest Heights is saddened to announce the passing of former Mayor Sue McGinnis on Friday, October 29, 2021. Our hearts are with the family at this time.

Town of Forest Heights Mayor, Council and Staff

ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH

November is Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month.

The number of people with the disease has soared to nearly 5.4 million. Get involved this month, and help raise awareness for Alzheimer's disease. Alzheimer's Awareness Month, which occurs every November, was established to honor the millions of Americans living with Alzheimer's, through advocacy for a cure, awareness and education. Check out the National Capitol Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association for information, support, and related activities at (703) 359-4440.

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WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED! AFFORDABLE CARE ACT OPEN ENROLLMENT.

The Affordable Care Act Open Enrollment Period for 2022 is open from **Monday, November 1, 2021 to Wednesday, December 15, 2021**. Go to [Healthcare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) to sign up for coverage, learn more information, or to keep or update your existing plan. If you don't act by **December 15**, you can't get 2022 coverage unless you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period. Plans sold during Open Enrollment start January 1, 2022.

Questions? Contact the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange at 1-855-642-8572 or go to www.marylandhealthconnection.gov.

Exercise Group

The Forest Heights Senior Exercise Class meets in the Municipal Building at 5508 Arapahoe Drive on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:00 noon. It is free for Forest Heights residents, and a great way to stay fit. Stop on by if you want to stay connected and stay active!



NEED A TRASH CAN?

Residents who are in need of a replacement trash can due to damage to your existing can may call the Town Administration or visit the Municipal Building. Call 301-839-1030 if you have any questions or need your can replaced.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATES

Prince George's County is now offering Moderna and Johnson & Johnson booster shots, in addition to the previously authorized Pfizer booster shots. Residents in the following groups who received a Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine are eligible for a booster shot six months or more after completing their initial series:

- 65 years and older; Age 18+ who live in long-term care settings; Age 18+ who have underlying medical conditions; Age 18+ who work or live in high-risk settings. Individuals 18 and older who received the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine are eligible for a booster shot if they were vaccinated two or more months ago. Visit mypgc.us/COVIDVaccine for more information.



Vaccines are now available for children aged 5-11. Prince George's County Health Department will host after school vaccination clinics for students aged 5 and older. Check the PGCPHS website for updated lists of mobile vaccine clinic locations.

TIME FOR A FLU SHOT

Free flu shots available at the **D. Leonard Dyer Regional Health Center**, Monday-Friday, 9:00AM-3:00 PM at: **9318 Piscataway Road, 1st Floor, Room 175 Clinton MD**

Free flu shots also available at the **Cheverly Health Center**, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM at: **3003 Hospital Drive, Room 2114, Cheverly MD**

NO APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED!

For more information about Prince George's County Flu Clinic schedules, call 301-583-3300.







Community Calendar

November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Bulk Trash 3 items or less Veterans Day. Town Hall Closed Memorial Service 10AM Seneca Drive Roundabout	12	13
14	15 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Pickup	16 Senior Exercise 12:00 PM	17 MAYOR/ COUNCIL TOWN MEETING 8pm via ZOOM DIAL 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 563 484 463 	18 Bulk Trash 3 items or less Senior Exercise 12:00 PM	19	20
21	22 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Pickup	23 Senior Exercise 12:00 PM	24	25 Thanksgiving. Town Hall Closed NO BULK PICKUP 	26	27
28	29 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Pickup	30 Senior Exercise 12:00 PM				

December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Bulk Trash 3 items or less Senior Exercise	3	4
5	6 MAYOR/ COUNCIL WORKSESSION 7:30 pm DIAL 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 860 083 16885 	7	8	9 Bulk Trash 3 items or less Senior Exercise 12:00 PM	10 Tree Lighting 6:00 PM Gathering Space	11
12	13 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Pickup	14 Senior Exercise 12:00 PM	15 MAYOR/ COUNCIL TOWN MEETING 8pm via ZOOM DIAL 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 563 484 463 	16 Bulk Trash 3 items or less Senior Exercise 12:00 PM	17	18 Children's Holiday Party 2-5pm Municipal Building
19	20 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Pickup	21 Senior Exercise 12:00 PM	22	23 Bulk Trash 3 items or less Senior Exercise 12:00 PM Forest Heights Meet Santa Ride 5:30 PM	24 Christmas Eve Town Hall Closed	25 Christmas Day 
26	27 Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Pickup	28 Senior Exercise 12:00 PM	29	30 Bulk Trash 3 items or less Senior Exercise 12:00 PM	31 New Years Eve Town Hall Closed	1 New Years Day 

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Local Forest Heights

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TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS

TOWN COUNCIL WORK SESSIONS

1st MONDAYS @ 7:30 PM

Dial-In: 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 86008316885

TOWN MEETINGS

3rd WEDNESDAYS @ 8:00 PM

Dial-In: 301-715-8592 Meeting ID: 563484463

Weatherization Assistance Available: FREE HOME UPGRADES

Apply for weatherization upgrades that can make your home more energy efficient. The new and updated applications are here! Applications can be found at the Forest Heights Municipal Building or emailed on request. Applications can be dropped off at the mailbox at the municipal building. **Veterans and Retired homeowners will be given preference.** For more information, call 301-839-1030. Anyone who meets the income requirements is welcome to apply. Come check it out today!

Number of People Living in House	Owner(s) Only Annual Income Must Be Less than	Number of People Living in House	Owner(s) Only Annual Income Must Be Less than
1 ➡	\$57,750.00	2 ➡	\$66,000.00
3 ➡	\$74,200.00	4 ➡	\$82,500.00
5 ➡	\$89,100.00	6 ➡	\$95,700.00
7 ➡	\$102,300.00	8 ➡	\$108,900.00

Trash/Recycle Collection is to be placed at the curb the night before collection.



PICK-UP DAYS BEGIN AT 6:30 a.m.

MONDAY—Trash, Yard Waste & Recycling

Forest Heights Residents:

Yard Waste must be placed in paper bags or trash cans marked Yard Waste, paper bags should not be out all weekend especially if it's going to rain.

Tree limbs must be tied together in small bundles

Not to exceed 4 feet in length.

THURSDAY—Bulk (Three Items or Less) NO METAL

Calvin Washington, Mayor

cwashington@forestheightsmd.gov

Town Council/Administration

(301) 839-1030

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Paula Noble

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Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

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Leittia Vaughn, Town Treasurer

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Larry Vaughn, Public Works Director

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

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chief@forestheightsmd.gov

Senora Thompson Scott, Police Clerk

SenoraT@forestheightsmd.gov

Lisa White, Director of Communications

TFH_Media@forestheightsmd.gov

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE

Joseph Hawkins, Code Enforcement Officer

codeenforcement@forestheightsmd.gov

Information Line (240) 493-6998

Non-Emergency (301) 352-1200

EMERGENCY DIAL 911

www.forestheightsmd.gov

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Phone (301) 839-1030 Fax (301) 839-9236

8:30a.m.—5:00 p.m.

NOTARY SERVICES-by appointment only

8:30a.m-4:00 p.m.